

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of June 14, 2007 through June 20, 2007

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ELECTRIC

**EL07-021 In the Matter of the Filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Approval of
Tariff Revisions.**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is seeking approval to revise its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96 and Long-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 97. The filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order in F-3365 and in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions of these tariffs which state that the rate schedules will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 06/14/07
Intervention Deadline: 07/06/07

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**TC07-078 In the Matter of the Filing by Qwest Corporation for Approval of Withdrawal
of Section 252(f) Statement of Generally Available Terms Compliance.**

On June 15, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) in South Dakota. "Qwest's SGAT has become outdated because applicable law has changed since Qwest last filed revisions to its SGAT. The Triennial Review Order, the TRRO, and abolition of the pick and choose requirement in favor of the all-or-nothing rule have made many SGAT terms incompatible with existing and controlling law. Further, the SGAT has not been used as the interconnection contract template for over two (2) years. In contrast to other provisions of the SGAT, Qwest's Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs) included as Exhibit B to the SGAT and the Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) have been the subject of periodic review and updates pursuant to processes contained in the PAP. The purpose of these reviews has been to provide current performance indicator definitions to the Commissions for their application across all CLECs. Because this process thus far has been a successful method of applying current performance indicator definitions on a non-discriminatory basis, Qwest will continue to make PIDs and the PAP available to CLECs until such time as the PAP, found in Exhibit K of the SGAT, is withdrawn or otherwise eliminated."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 06/15/07
Intervention Deadline: 07/06/07

TC07-079 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by OrbitCom, Inc. against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. Regarding Switched Access Services.

On June 18, 2007, OrbitCom, Inc. filed a complaint against Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc. for failing to pay switched access charges.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kara VanBockern
Date Filed: 06/18/07
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TC07-080 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation.

On June 20, 2007, the Commission received a filing for the approval of a Collocation Available Inventory Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation for the State of South Dakota. Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than July 10, 2007. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kara Van Bockern
Date Filed: 06/20/07
Initial Comments Due: 07/10/07

TC07-081 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covista, Inc.

On June 20, 2007, the Commission received a filing for the approval of a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covista, Inc. for the State of South Dakota. Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than July 10, 2007. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kara Van Bockern
Date Filed: 06/20/07
Initial Comments Due: 07/10/07

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